

REMARKS

Applicant acknowledges with appreciation the allowance of claims 3-21. As explained during a telephone conference on March 31, 2004, cancelled claim 1 of the present application was identical to claim 1 of the parent application No. 09/569,548, wherein the issue fee was paid on 11-17-2004.

With respect to new claims 22-24, the wherein clause finds support for example at page 31 of the present Specification, the section headed "A Comparison of Mobile VPNP and Mobile IP", the first five lines of text of the section, and especially the sentence reading: "Mobile VPNP packets enter the home network through a point-to-point port on a network access server."

Xu et al. (US Patent # 6,738,362) is clearly based on the Mobile IP Standard (RFC 2002 (1996), as shown at col. 1, lines 32-35, and col. 9, lines 48-51. The present disclosure is distinct from the Mobile IP standard architecture as explained e.g. at Page 31 of the present Specification, so that claims 22-24 are respectfully submitted to be patentably distinguished from the Xu et al teachings.

With respect to new claim 24, the claim terminology in subparagraphs (a), (b), and (c) is defined in the Specification as follows:

Claim 24, clause (a) - Page 5, "Terminology", the third section of text re "Home network"; and page 12, "Mobile VPN Tunneling Protocol", item (3) "An MVTP Server", ("MVTP" being defined at page 4, "Abstract", the first sentence).

Claim 24, clause (b) - Page 5 "Terminology", the fifth section of text re "Mobile Host"; Page 12, "Mobile VPN Tunneling Protocol", the top portion of text, item (2) re an "MVTP Client".

Claim 24, clause (c) – Page 12 “Mobile VPN Tunneling Protocol,” the top portion of text, item (1), and item (2), the second sentence.

A Credit Card Payment Form is attached herewith for payment of the extra claim fee for two claims in excess of twenty.

GENERAL AUTHORIZATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)(3)

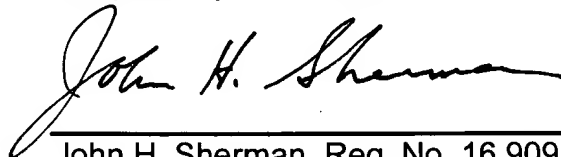
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CONCLUSION

A favorable action on each of the new claims 22-24 as listed herein is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully Submitted,



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Enclosures: (1) Credit Card Payment Form for Payment of the Extra Claim Fee
(2) Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time